



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/577,857                      Group Art Unit: 2431  
Filing Date: March 30, 2007                      Examiner: Michael R. Vaughan  
Applicant: Rached KSONTINI et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR THE AUTHENTICATION OF APPLICATIONS  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 23, 2010 and the Examiner Interview conducted June 3, 2010, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by one (1) month by a Petition for Extension of time filed herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

	CLAIMS REMAINING IN AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
<b>TOTAL</b>	19	-	20	=	0
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	2	-	3	=	0